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Applicants : John A. Stolk et al.
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DIAGNOSIS OF OVARIAN CANCER

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2002, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

14. (Amended) A method for determining the presence of ovarian cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
- (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
 - (b) contacting the biological sample with an oligonucleotide that hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:199 under moderately stringent conditions;
 - (c) detecting in the sample an amount of a polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide; and